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GENERAL LOCAL NEWS.

There are movements on foot for the extension of the B. & O. R. R. (Valley Branch), from Lexington to Roanoke.

M. Geary's is the place to get your bargains.

The foot race between Messrs. Frank Nelson, John Heller and Will Irwin, has been postponed until further notice.

M. Geary has a few heavy suits, which he will sell at cost.

We call attention to the advertisement of Mr. Robt. A. Cook, manager of the Liberty Iron Co. It can be found in this issue.

Corporation Taxes are now due; bills are made out. Save your 5 per cent. S. V. K. CLOWER, Treasurer.

Mr. Jno. P. Lous, the well known merchant of Mt. Jackson, Va., was married on Wednesday, at Lebanon, this county, to Miss E. French Tanquary.

In this issue we publish a circular from the Superintendent of the Dead Letter Office. It contains a great deal of useful and interesting information.

After all, the best way to know the real merit of Hood's Sarsaparilla, is to try it yourself. Be sure to get Hood's.

We call attention to the advertisement in this issue of the great sale of lots at Front Royal and Riverton, on Oct. 22nd and 23rd.

M. Geary will sell you dry goods, notions and gents furnishings cheaper than dirt.

Eggs bought for cash at the Murray House, Edinburg, every Tuesday and Friday of each week by D. H. JONSON.

The indications and arrangements promise a large and successful reunion of the "Laurel" Brigade at Winchester, on October 1. The railroads have agreed to grant excursion rates.

M. Geary is closing out his ready-made clothing. Such as heavy suits, men's, boys' and youth's overcoats at cost.

"The Medical and Surgical History of the war of the Rebellion," Part third, Volume first, four volumes of this valuable work, for sale. Inquire at this office.

Coming to the Fair! G. W. Bragg, with a grand display of pianos, and organs. Look out for his sign.

The destroyer of Catarrh and Bronchitis, but life to the victor is A. B. C. Tonic & Expectant.

M. Geary is sole agent for the celebrated Padan & Dora ladies shoes, Hayes, Murray & Co.'s ladies, misses and children's shoes, and the world renowned W. L. Douglas shoe, for men and boys.

Butter has become very scarce in this market, and people with dry throats can be seen in all the stores anxiously inquiring for the slippery luscious that makes the food go down so satisfactorily.

M. Geary has the largest stock and the lowest prices on men's and boys' boots in the city.

Members of the Laurel Brigade, or Chew's Battery, who desire to attend the reunion at Winchester, can get certificates, entitling them to excursion tickets at 2 cents per mile each way. Of Capt. J. H. Grabbill, Woodstock, Va.

M. Geary can sell you anything you want in hardware from a mouse trap to a threshing machine.

The first sale of lots in Luray, on Wednesday, resulted in the sale of over \$50,000 worth of lots. About fifteen hundred persons were in attendance on the sales, about three hundred of whom were from Baltimore.

In Harper's Weekly to be published September 24th there will be an interesting article on "The Boston Park and Parkway System," by Clarence Palton.

Invitations are out for the wedding of our popular deputy clerk, Mr. J. M. Bannerman and Miss Maud Van Horn, the attractive daughter of Rev. J. R. Van Horn, of Shepherdstown, W. Va., on Thursday, Oct. 2nd.

T. F. Schneider, of Washington, D. C., has prepared plans for the erection at Front Royal of a new three-story brick hotel 60x100 feet, and to cost \$20,000; also for a three-story store and office building 60x80 feet, to cost \$30,000.

M. Geary keeps at all times a full and choice line of groceries.

The Lutheran congregation held an ice-cream festival on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of this week, at the residence of Mr. M. Coffman. They were so well patronized that it was impossible to supply the demand for refreshments.

M. Geary will show you a full and complete line of glassware, queensware, tin, ware and wood and willowware.

Bills, pimple, and skin diseases of all kinds speedily disappear when the blood is purified by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It has no equal as a tonic and cathartic, the results being immediate and satisfactory. Ask your druggist for it, and take no other.

M. Geary particularly requests you not to forget that all his ready-made clothing must go, and if you want to secure bargains now is the time to do it.

As an evidence of the great freight traffic now passing over this road five freight trains met and passed at the same time at the station here. The passenger traffic is also very large, the road being taxed to the utmost to furnish the necessary cars and engines.

M. Geary will sell you a good quality of goods of every description, in his line at the very lowest prices for cash or trade.

The Shenandoah Valley Railroad has put in electric bells at the crossing of the Charlestown pike, as a danger signal to persons driving over the road. The bells are put in motion when the train is about three hundred yards away and keep up ringing until it passes.

Rheumatism is caused by a poisonous acid in the blood and yields to Ayer's Pills. Many cases which seemed chronic and hopeless, have been completely cured by this medicine. It will cost but little to try what effect the Pills may have in your case. We predict success.

A post office, railroad station and telegraph office, have been established at "Shadeland," the great stock farm of Powell Brothers, in Crawford county, Penna., and the address is now "Shadeland" instead of Springboro, as previously advertised.

The Rev. D. H. Rhodes has accepted a call to the Christian church, in this place, for the ensuing year and will begin his engagement next Lord's Day—preaching morning and evening at the usual hours. Hereafter he will preach every third Lord's Day in each month. Public cordially invited to attend.

On Monday Dr. D. D. Carter performed a surgical operation upon the hand of Mrs. Sam'l Hottle, of Tom's Brook. He removed a spongy growth from the thumb and at the same time cut out a large splinter which had been imbedded in the thumb for about 18 years, and which had doubtless caused the tumor; which has been growing for some time.

The following named prominent officers of the Farmers' Alliance will be at the Shenandoah County Fair, on Wednesday, Oct. 28: Oswald Wilson, President of Farmers' Alliance Exchange, New York City; Maj. Mann Page, Va. State Alliance, Braudon, Va.; Col. G. T. Barbee, Treasurer State Alliance. Col. L. L. Polk, President of the National Alliance, has been invited and may be present.

M. Geary has the noblest styles of youth's, boys' and gents hats in town.

The little 13 year old daughter of Mr. Robt. Kocetz, living with Mr. B. Holmes, near the Fair Grounds, was painfully, and at first it was feared seriously hurt, on Wednesday, by running into a road machine that was standing along side the road, while pursued by a cross bull that belonged to Mr. L. Mantz, and had gotten at large. Dr. Carter found that the child had sustained a painful bruise in the side and severe blow on the head that produced slight concussion of the brain.

The news from all quarters indicate that the crowd at the coming fair at this place will be unprecedentedly large, and those who can furnish accommodations are earnestly urged to report to the Secretary, Capt. Jno. H. Grabbill, as soon as possible. Our people should strive to accommodate as many as possible, as it would be a shame to let these people go unsheltered after coming, as many of them will, from a long distance to attend our county fair.

For many years Mr. B. F. Thompson, of Des Moines, Iowa, was severely afflicted with chronic diarrhoea. He says: "At times it was very severe; much so, that I feared it would end my life. About seven years ago I chanced to procure a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It gave me prompt relief, and I believe cured me permanently, as I now eat and drink with out harm anything I please." I have also used it in my family with the best results.

For sale by F. R. Irwin & Bro., Druggists, Woodstock, Va.

Partridges have frequently been seen and heard whistling in the gardens in town in the past week or two. On Wednesday morning last Commonwealth's Attorney, Capt. J. C. Baker, caught one of these beautiful birds of the farmer in his law office, in the court square. It had probably come to plead with him for protection, and to ask that the game law be enforced against all offenders. We hope that Capt. Baker will heed the moral appeal of the poor bird and see that the law is carried out to the letter against every offender.

Our people should interest themselves in getting together, a full exhibition of the various minerals of the county at the Fair. Let every one who knows of a mineral deposit of any kind procure samples and bring them in. This county is rich in mineral wealth and if the people will only interest themselves sufficiently to let the outside world know of it they will find that capital in abundance will be ready and eager to take hold and develop it. If you know of any indication of mineral of any kind whatever, on your land or that of your neighbor, go right to work to secure good specimens and bring them in to the fair, as persons interested in these things will be here from distant sections.

Travelers along the great Valley turnpike are surprised at the management of this splendid road for leaving long piles of broken stone in the middle of the road for weeks and even months. These piles of stones are dangerous after night, and only a short time since a physician of this place drove into a pile that has for weeks obstructed the road on the Tom's Brook hill, and it was only his good fortune that he escaped without injury to himself and horse. Fortunately he was driving rather slowly at the time, as a usual thing with him. Had he been going at his usual spanking trot only a miracle could have saved man, horse and vehicle from serious injury. These stone piles may yet cost the pike company a heavy sum for damages.

It is with sincere sadness that we record the death of Mr. Andrew J. Clark, of his home near St. Luke, in this county, on Saturday night, of last week, after an illness of about three weeks of typhoid fever. Mr. Clark was taken sick while engaged in work at Buena Vista, and only lived two weeks after his return home, although all that medical skill and the most devoted and tender nursing was done to avert the sad end. Jack Clark was he was kindly called by his many friends, was one of our best citizens. A devoted husband, true friend and upright man and trusting Christian has passed to his eternal home. He was about 35 years of age, and leaves a widow. He was a worthy and a consistent member of the Lutheran church. Peace to his ashes.

Last Sunday was children's day at the Reformed church in this place. The services were conducted by Mr. W. H. Barger, the Superintendent, who has most worthily filled that position for a period covering 35 or 40 years. The services, which proved to be quite interesting, consisted of singing, music and reading by the children, many of the little tots acquiring themselves most creditably. The address was to have been delivered by Mr. N. B. Schmitt, but owing to sickness he was unable to be present and his address was well read by Mr. M. B. Hotel. It was interesting and instructive, and was much enjoyed by the large congregation. The church was handsomely decorated with a profusion of beautiful cut and potted flowers, plants, &c. Two large floral crosses were most admired.

It is reported that some parties have been shooting partridges around through this section in defiance of the game laws. Whenever discovered they should be promptly reported and punished to the full limit of the law. It is these people who compel the farmers to post their lands and strictly enforce the law against all, even those who might wish to take an occasional day's shooting during the season. But for the protection of the game law and the interference of the land owners these greedy and reckless pot hunters would soon destroy every vestige of game as well as make it dangerous for stock and all who may be working in the fields. They also tramp through the crops, break down fences, and leave open gates, bars, &c., not caring a rap for the damage they do, and often curse and abuse the owner of the land or his wife and daughters if they attempt to remonstrate with them. Remember that it is the duty of every honest and law-abiding person to report any one they know to be violating the game laws, and if they fail to do so they are just as guilty as the actual law-breaker.

PERSONAL.

Miss Mary Allen is visiting Miss Mary Stone, at Winchester.

The Myrtle Peak combination will be in attendance at the Hagerstown Fair, commencing Oct. 14th, and continuing four days.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Titus, of Chicago, spent a few days in this place, visiting Mrs. Titus' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Haas. They left on Wednesday for home.

Capt. S. H. Bowman, a prominent merchant of Hamburg, this county, has moved to Woodstock.

Mr. J. N. Davis, for several years a well known merchant of this place, has removed to Hamburg, this county.

Mrs. Chas. Morrison and Miss Emma Rinker, of Chicago, visited Dr. J. S. Irwin's family in this place, last week.

Misses Maria and Lizzie Wright, of Greensburg, Pa., and Mrs. G. F. Wambold, of Pittsburg, Pa., are at the Shenandoah House.

Mr. Samuel Richey, of Luray, Va., was in Woodstock, for a few days this week, on a visit to his venerable father, Rev. F. H. Richey, who has been in failing health for some time.

Mrs. W. H. Shull and family, who have been residents of this place for a number of years, left last week for their new home in Shenandoah, Page county, Va. They take with them the best wishes of a host of friends.

ROCK HILL, S. C., March 24, 1890. Dr. J. B. Johnson, Rock Hill, S. C.: Dear Sir—I have been almost a life long sufferer from hereditary asthma, and after trying all known remedies from the patent medicine catalogue, and a great many physicians, I had almost given up when you recommended the Microbe Killer, last December, and I have not had a paroxysm since. Wouldn't take \$100.00 for the good it has done me.

Yours truly, JAMES A. GILES. For sale by C. P. Hisey, Druggist, Edinburg, Va.

SEVEN FOUNTAINS NEWS.

Mr. W. B. Lichliter is putting up a new house at the Springs.

Mrs. Silas Munch is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Keller, in Woodstock.

Mr. James Lichter came home a few days ago with a mule. We don't know where he got it.

Samuel Batty's team of four horses and Jacob Funk with his three grays, take the cake for hauling the biggest loads of bark.

The road from Woodstock to the Fort is strongly perturbed with the over-powering smell of the fertilizers that our farmers are busily engaged in hauling across.

Some of the river people come across the mountain to hunt grapes or chestnuts, and if we would go on their side and act as they do they would have us arrested at once.

J. W. Funk killed a singular snake on top of the mountain, at the Edinburg road, a few days ago. It was ash colored, about seven feet long and had a horn about an inch and a half long growing out from between the eyes. Jake is certainly the champion snake killer, he having killed between fifty and sixty during the season while herding cattle in the mountains.

WILD CAT. WINONA, MISS., Jan. 10, 1890. Mr. Wallace O'Leary: Dear Sir—I feel that I am in gratitude bound to tell you how the Microbe Killer has benefited me. For several years past I have been a great sufferer from indigestion and chronic diarrhoea and general nervous prostration. After having taken two jugs of Wm. Radam's Microbe Killer I find myself restored to health in my nerves and digestion, and can eat vegetables without suffering any trouble. I most earnestly recommend it to all sufferers from this ail as the best remedy I have ever found, and will testify the same to any one who wishes to hear more from me, as I have lived here in this town ten years, and have a very extensive acquaintance. Hoping all may be benefited by this truly wonderful remedy, I remain yours truly, Wm. M. COGILL.

For sale by C. P. Hisey, Druggist, Edinburg, Va.

COLUMBIA FURNACE LETTER.

Work on the railroad from Liberty Furnace to this place is rapidly progressing. The piers for the bridges across Stony Creek at Liberty Forge and this place are completed.

Messrs. Cover and Warner, with an assistant corps of engineers, are about completing their survey of the road, and say that the grading will be finished from Liberty to Edinburg in about six weeks.

Work at Liberty is progressing finely. The work on the large brick house to be occupied by Mr. Cunningham, the Superintendent of the Furnace, is nearing completion, and several other houses are being enlarged for the accommodation of boarders.

The telephone line from Edinburg to Liberty was completed last Monday evening with four phones in operation; one at Edinburg, one at Mr. M. M. Campbell's office, one at Dr. Hoffman's office at Columbia, and the fourth one at Liberty. The line was completed in nine days under the expert management of Mr. Tyler, and now messages are flying over the wire and one in any of the offices can only hear, "ting-a-ling, ting-a-ling, hello! is that you, k, well, good bye," &c.

Several men are at work on the house here formerly occupied by Mr. Jas. Hottle, and it will be repaired and repainted by the 16th of next month, when Mr. Tyler, general manager of the Company, will occupy it.

Mr. Cook, the president, and Mr. Tyler passed through here to-day on their way to Liberty. We are always glad to see their genial faces here.

The mill here is undergoing repairs and will be in operation in a few days.

Mrs. Dr. Hoffman, children and sister, Miss Stella Rinker, left here Monday for Ohio, where they will visit friends in Columbus and Newark.

Mr. W. S. Irwin, our popular and only merchant at this place, and his brother John, clerk, are kept busy day and night.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.

When she became a Child, she cried for Castoria.

When she became a Girl, she gave to Castoria.

When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

English Spavin Liniment removes all Hard, Soft or Swollen Lumps and Blisters from Horses. Blood Spavin, Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, Ring-Bone, Stiffes, Sprains, all Swollen Throats, Coughs, Etc. Save \$50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful blemish cure ever known. Sold by Frank R. Irwin, Druggist, Woodstock, Va. Nov. 5-17r.

EDINBURG ITEMS.

Mrs. M. S. Bartlett, of this place, has been quite sick for the past week.

Mrs. Maggie Wheat, of Fairfield, Va., is visiting Miss Rosa Burke, of this place.

Mrs. Maggie Has and two children, of Strasburg, are visiting relatives in this place.

Miss Lucy Berry, who has been in failing health for some time, is now confined to her bed.

Miss Maud Murray, who has been visiting in West Va. for several months past, has returned home.

Miss Lucy Allison, of Hagerstown, Md., is visiting her father, Mr. P. J. Allison, and her sister, Mrs. A. L. Keller.

Curtis Ludwig fell a few days ago and drove a gravel into his arm causing a painful wound in which erysipelas has since set up.

Jennie Marston, who has been very sick with typhoid fever for some weeks past, is now, we are glad to say, convalescing.

Rev. J. B. McIntire was unable to preach according to appointment on Sunday last, by reason of a severe spell of lamboago.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Morrison, and Miss Emma Rinker, of Chicago, who have been visiting Mr. G. W. Dinges and family of this place, left on Monday for home.

The telephone line between Edinburg and Liberty Furnace, is completed and in working order. It will be a great convenience.

Miss Lula Wilson, daughter of Thomas Wilson, of Capon Iron Works, Hardy county, W. Va., spent several days with Mrs. S. E. Murray's family, the first of the week.

K. A. Grandstaff, foreman of the Lory Times, and "Disk" Miller, were in town on Sunday. Kounie, who was at one time on the HERALD, is very popular here, and the girls all thought he was just too handsome and sweet for anything.

Mrs. A. L. Keller, who has been confined to his bed and the house for the greater part of two months, with a severe attack of rheumatism, is still a great sufferer, and is only out occasionally on his crutches.

The long piles of broken rock still obstruct the centre of the pike on Main street, and it looks as if the pike authorities or manager intends to wait until the evening before the last day of time to spread them. Our town officials should interfere in this matter and see that this dangerous nuisance is corrected. There can be no good reason for leaving these piles of stone for months in the centre of the road.

Mrs. E. M. Belew, wife of Dr. P. Belew, of Edinburg, died at her home in this place, at an early hour on Tuesday morning, aged about 65 years. Her health for some years had been very poor, but the immediate cause of her death was the result of an attack of paralysis, which occurred two months ago. After kneeling at the threshold of the gate for so many hours, she entered in so gently, and peacefully that had it not been for the watchfulness of them about her, they would not have known when her spirit freed itself of its mortal bands.

Mrs. Belew was born near Red Banks, in this county, was the daughter of Isaac Samuels and niece of the late Judge Green B. Samuels, of Woodstock. Her only living near relative is her maternal uncle, Geo. A. Hupp, of Strasburg, and as her guardian, he sent her to finish her education at the then noted Episcopal college for young ladies at Georgetown, D. C., conducted by the Misses English. Here she became a class mate of Jessie Benton, afterward Mrs. Jessie Fremont, whose pranks and misdemeanors she frequently related.

She was the mother of six children, three sons and three daughters, her sons being Dr. A. P. Belew, and A. L. Belew, her second son, Geo. H., dying very suddenly several years since. Her daughters are Mrs. E. V. Riddleberger, Mrs. John E. Boehm, and Miss Laura Belew.

She was buried on Wednesday morning from the Methodist church, her pastor, Rev. O. C. Beall, conducting the services, assisted by the choir who rendered a most appropriate chant, and her favorite hymns, "The Happy Land," and "One Sweetly Solemn Thought."

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord, for they rest from their labors and their works do follow them."

Capt. W. A. A. Abbott, who has long been with Messrs. Percival & Hatton, Real Estate and Insurance brokers, Des Moines, Iowa, and is one of the best known and most respected business men of that city, says: "I can testify to the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Having used it in my family for the past eight years, I can safely say it has no equal for either colds or croup." 50 cent bottles for sale by F. R. Irwin & Co., Druggists.

The number of Harper's Bazar to be published September 28th contains a brilliant parlor comic entitled "Taking a Scalp," by Edwin Lassetter Byner. Also, a fully illustrated article on "The Exiles of Chislehurst," including a full length portrait of the Empress Eugenie, and a picture of her present residence at Farnborough Hill.

You are in a Bad Fix. But we will cure you if you will pay us. Our message is to the Weak, Nervous and Debilitated, who, by early Ely's Habits, or Later Indiscretions, have trifled away their vigor of Body, Mind and Mankind, and who suffer all those effects which lead to Premature Decay, Consumption or Insanity. If this means you, send for and read our BOOK OF LIFE, written by the greatest Specialist of the day, and sent, (sealed), by addressing Dr. Parker's Medical and Surgical Institute, 153 North Spruce St., Nashville, Tenn. Sept. 26-17r.

VIRGINIA'S Twin Cities, Front Royal and Riverton. Permanent, Prosperous.

Splendid Opportunity for Investment. MUST BE SEEN TO BE APPRECIATED. FIRST SALE OF LOTS, October 22, 23, and 24.

Excursion rates from principal points. For information address CHAS. H. BEATY, Secretary, Front Royal, Va. Sept. 26-4t.

MEN AND TEAMS WANTED!

To Work on Railroad. Apply to ROBT A. COOK, Manager Liberty Furnace P. O., Va.

EXCHANGE NOTES.

Basic City Advance: Nearly \$175,000 worth of Basic City real estate changed hands here last week. The prices paid for some of the lots were unusually high.

Shepherdstown Register: Mr. Joseph Shry, of Loudoun county, attended a picnic last week, but before doing so buried in her garden a small tin box containing \$144. On returning home she discovered that some one had unearthed the box and carried off the hidden treasure.

Harrisonburg State Republican: Last July, Jas. F. Burke, in a drunken row, severely stabbed his cousin, Wm. J. Burke, as they were leaving Harrisonburg together. He has since dodged the officers until on Sunday last, when Constable J. M. Coffman secured him in the Blue Ridge near Elkton. He is now in jail and will await the action of the grand jury. Williams has since recovered from his wounds.

Winchester Leader: Mr. S. E. Ely, of Keyser, W. Va., has been sent to the penitentiary for 2 years for stealing a horse of Mrs. John S. Arnold. We learn that a brother of his has recently been arrested in this State for horse stealing.

During the races at the Fair Grounds, Friday afternoon last, a young man named Jos. E. Pace, from Lynchburg, Va., was severely hurt. The track being muddy, the horse which he was riding slipped and fell under him. He was badly bruised and, we learn, several ribs broken. For a while his life was despaired of.

Winchester Times: On Sunday night thousands of small birds were attracted by the electric lights. It was a remarkable influx—among them were many wild ducks and geese. Such a chattering has scarcely ever been heard by our people from the feathered tribe after night.

Many of the small birds struck the electric wires and fell dead to the ground in all portions of the city. Others flew into open windows. Among the various species unknown to this locality, was the Ortolan or reed bird. Many conjectures were advanced as to how they all happened to find their way here. It is thought that they were brought by the easterly wind prevailing at that time.

Page Courier: Mr. Arthur N. Boyer, formerly of Woodstock, more recently of Gainesville, Va., has been employed in the store of Chas. A. Miller, Esq. Mr. B. comes well recommended, and is a thorough-going young man.

California is a mammoth State and gets up things in mammoth style. Mrs. Woolfolk who has just returned from there, tells of a bunch of grapes she saw near San Diego that weighed 74 pounds, a pumpkin weighing 90 pounds, and of three sweet potatoes taken from the same hill that together weighed 96 pounds.

Mr. Thos. Spittler's barn, situated on the Hawkbill, about six miles south of Luray, including contents, was completely destroyed by fire last Sunday morning about 1 o'clock. The barn was a new one, and this part of the loss falls on Mr. Spittler's father, Sam'l Spittler, who owned it; but the contents, consisting of about 100 bushels of wheat, several bushels of rye and oats, 16 loads of hay, four horses, a lot of harness, etc., is a heavy loss to young Mr. Spittler, who is just beginning life for himself. The fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary. There was no insurance on any of the property.

Rockingham Register: At an early hour last Monday morning the store house and dwelling of O. B. Brock at Lacey Springs, was destroyed by fire, together with a large stock of general merchandise, and in the absence of any facilities for fighting the flames, but little could be done to arrest their progress, and practically nothing of the property was saved. Anticipating a general rise in prices, Mr. Brock had laid in a considerable amount of merchandise, and on this account the stock was unusually large for the time of year. Both the building and stock of goods were insured in the Loudoun Mutual, but the insurance will not meet the total loss by from \$1500 to \$2000. The fire is thought to have been the work of an incendiary.

James Price was tried in the county court this week, charged with an attempt to kill Fannie Brown, colored. The alleged offense was committed last February, and an account of it published in this paper at that time. All the parties live in East Rockingham. Price was sent to New Market for medicine for the girl, but went only as far as Marksville, where, it is charged he procured a bottle of carbolic acid and palmed it off on the girl's parents as medicine given him by Dr. Henkel at New Market. The jury found a verdict of not guilty. The Commonwealth was assisted in the prosecution by D. B. Snyder, of Luray, and Price was defended by Messrs. Eastham, and O. B. Roller.

Stanton Findicator: Holders of the junior securities of the Shenandoah Valley Railroad who are dissatisfied with the published plan of reorganization, have secured the co-operation of a certain interest identified with the Richmond Terminal system, and are now organizing with a view to buying the road at the coming sale on September 30. It is hinted that the B. & O. is interested in this movement as a step towards the Southern connection which the Roanoke & Southern at Roanoke would give it. On the other hand it is said to be much cheaper for the B. & O. to complete the Valley Ry. between Lexington and Salem and meet the Roanoke & Southern when it reaches there, which will be soon.

A public meeting at Harrisonburg has resolved to build a railroad from that point to Elkton, sixteen miles. There is but one bridge of importance on the route, and the cost of the road has been figured to be within reach of those who contemplate its construction.

It is asserted by reliable persons that the money is now in hand for the construction of a road from some point in the Valley by Warrenton to Washington.

This line is independent of the Chesapeake and Ohio road, which, it is thought will certainly be built.

The earnings of the Chesapeake and Ohio Road for the first week of September show an increase of \$28,832.68 over those for the corresponding week of last year.

A Hinton, W. Va. jury has given a verdict against the C. & O. for \$3,750 damages for the death of Robert Daniel.

Valley Virginians: A suit was brought in the chancery court of Richmond last week by J. W. Fisher and other stock holders of the Alleghany Coal and Iron Company, the Natural Bridge Forest Company and the Natural Bridge Park Association. The object of this suit, in addition to other things, is to recover specially, as a portion of the Alleghany Coal and Iron Company, the Natural Bridge property in Rockbridge county.

John M. Carroll and Miss Mary T. Cappy were married at Mt. Solon Wednesday evening of last week. Mr. Carroll is the efficient and popular head clerk at the Virginia Hotel, and by his courteous and obliging attention makes many friends for that house. Miss Cappy is the daughter of John J. Cupp, Esq., a well-known citizen of Augusta county. We unite with the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll in wishing them every happiness. They are stopping at the Virginia Hotel.

We learn that a pioneer corps of the Cumberland Valley railroad has been in Brock's Gap, in Rockingham county. We presume this is in response to the manifestation of public sentiment in favor of the extension of that road from Winchester along the eastern base of North Mountain, to some point in the South-west, or West, where it will connect with systems, reaching out South and South-west and penetrating the developing country of those sections. There is no better uncultivated line in the Union than that indicated. It will command an unlimited amount of mineral and timber wealth, and open up an isolated country naturally prolific and full of rich resources.

We hope the Cumberland Valley company will make a thorough examination of the route, and meet the people along it in a mutually liberal spirit.

Winchester News: The Winchester District Conference of the M. E. Church, South, was in session last week at Front Royal. It adopted resolutions recommending